

Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter
April 2021– May 2021

April 2, 2021	Good Friday	
April 4, 2021	Easter	
April 5, 2021	4 th Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
April 5, 2021	3 rd Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:30 pm
April 12, 2021	3 rd Degree Business Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
April 19, 2021	4 th Degree Business Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
May 3, 2021	4 th Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
May 3, 2021	3 rd Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:30 pm
May 9, 2021	Mother's Day	
May 10, 2021	3 rd Degree Business Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
May 17, 2021	4 th Degree Business Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm

Have a Blessed Easter Everyone!

Member Losses - During the last two months we have experienced the loss of several of our members, spouses and widows, the most recent Ken Kuether, Bill McNamara, Roberta Coyne and Laurie May (widow of Ken May). With the limitation placed on us for Social Distancing, Masses of the Resurrection have been limited to 30 people. Knights of Columbus members who are part of the 4th Degree are entitled to have an Honor Guard at their funeral Mass. In addition, a Chalice is presented to the family engraved with the members name to be remembered at the celebration of each Mass where it is used. Typically, the Chalice is then given to a new priest to be used to celebrate the Mass wherever he may be. Chalices for past members of Junipero Serra Assembly 044, 4th Degree Knights, can be found over all the world with many in Africa and the remote villages of Alaska. If there is enough room (5), and still maintain Social Distancing, the Honor Guard will be pleased to be part of the Mass of Resurrection of a deceased member. The Honor Guard Commander is SK Francisco Cabrera (805 964 9485) and he should be contacted for arranging a "call out" for these somber occasions.

Guest Speaker - At the next Council 5300 business meeting (ZOOM), Mrs. Karen Regan, principal of Bishop Diego High School, will be present to thank us for the recent donation that was presented to the school and update us on the latest happenings. The next business meeting will be on April 12th at 7:00 pm. Please contact Mark Vampola, or Jack Turney, if you do not receive a "Zoom invitation" to the meeting. You will need to download the Zoom App on your device if you have not done so already.

Covid-19 Vaccinations - Many of us have received the vaccination shots for Covid-19, but I suspect that there are many of you that have not. It has been assumed that we all are computer literate and have either a smart phone, or computer, at our fingertips. Because of that, appointments to receive the vaccine have to be done online. The most recent website to make an appointment is from the State of California, www.myturn.ca.gov. To register, in addition to your name and address, you will need your Social Security number and a email address to be contacted. If you need help with this, call me (Jack - 805 967 9473) and I will see what we can do.

Planned Parent Prayer Vigils - Prayer vigils are still being held most weekday mornings across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. These are still going on despite the pandemic. Social Distancing and masks are required. For more information, please call Gisela Cooper at 805 886 3732.

5th Sunday Months - In the past, Council 5300 Knights and their families have celebrated Mass on the 5th Sunday, of those months having same, at 9:00 am. Members are encouraged to wear their Council polo shirts, or tuxedo (if you are a 4th Degree). The Council banner would be processed in and placed at the front of the Church.

Because of "Social Distancing", the 5th Sunday might be possible May 30th?

For 2021, months that have a 5th Sunday May 30th, Aug 29th, and October 31st.

Insurance Agent - In case you are not aware, as I was, our current insurance agent is Joe Sandoval. His contact information is:

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Up Coming Birthdays:

April		May	
Raymond Hussey	2	Thomas Hanson	2
Rev. Juan Ruiz	4	Sergio Lopez	2
Nicholas Vitalari	4	Isidro Muro	6
Frank Castelo	12	Albert Moriarty	8
Richard Bilski	19	Paul Christiansen	9
James Bradbury	21	Ricardo Roberto	12
David De Ponce	28	Paul Strittmatter	12
Augusto Pravia	28	Frank Pineda	13
		Bradford Gosney	17
		Frank Donohoe	18
		Juan Navarro	24
		Artemio Garcia	25

Saint for April, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (1030-1079), April 11,

Born in Szezeapanow near Kraków, Poland, on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then the capital of Poland and at Paris. He appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072. During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. The king became enraged and ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed him with his own hands.

Comment: John the Baptist, Thomas Becket, Thomas More, and Stanislaus are a few of the prophets who dared to denounce corruption in high places. They follow in the footsteps of Jesus himself, who pointed out the moral corruption in the religious leadership of his day. It is a risky business: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone"(John 8:7b).

Saint for May: Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich (1901-1927), May 8 Memorial (U.S.A.)

Born in Bayonne, New Jersey, she was baptized and immediately confirmed in the Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Church. After studying literature at the College of St. Elizabeth, she taught for one year in St. Aloysius Academy. She entered the Sisters of Charity (Convent Station) in 1925.

As a novice, Sister Miriam Teresa wrote twenty-six spiritual conferences that after her death were collected into the book *Greater Perfection*.

In one of these conferences, she wrote: "The imitation of Christ in the lives of saints is always possible and compatible with every state of life. The saints did one thing- the will of God. But they did it with all their might. We have only to do the same thing; and according to the degree of intensity with which we labor shall our sanctification progress."

Comment: Sister Miriam Teresa was beatified for doing little things with great love.

The above comments are excerpts taken from *Saint of the Day: the Definitive Guide to the Saints*, by Leonard Foley

Please keep in your prayers the following:

Soul of Roberta Coyne (wife of SK Paul Coyne)

Soul of Bill McNamara

Soul of Ken Kuether
 Soul of Laurie May (widow of Ken May)
 Bob Marks
 Helen Mudugno (wife of Ralph Mudugno)
 Earl Pugh
 Fred Brokaski
 Bob Montgomery
 Mark Vampola's brother John and his wife Cher
 Carol McLafferty (widow of PGK Bill McLafferty)
 Teresa Barrier, wife of SK Ed Barrier
 Lee Alfano (widow of Sam Alfano)
 SK Al Meckelborg
 Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza
 SK Jose Meza's wife, Maria
 Anita Pullens, sister-in-law of SK Felix Sanchez
 Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of Francisco Cabrera
 Fr. Frank Colburn

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Editor's Note:

This Newsletter is a work in progress and will be limited to text (black and white) only to keep the cost down. Pictures of events can be found on the K of C website, www.kc5300.org .

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